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REMARKS

This is a Section 371 national stage filing of PCT/GB2004/04987.

Claims 1 - 22 were pending in the international application.

By way of this preliminary amendment, the Applicant has amended claims 4, 5, 7, 15 and 21 to remove multiple dependencies prior to filing.

Claims 1-22 remain pending in the application.

The applicant has entered an Abstract of the Disclosure in accordance with US Practice.

The application is now believed to be in proper form for favorable examination on the merits.

Corresponding action is respectfully solicited.

PTO is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred as a result of the filing hereof or credit any overpayment to our account #02-0900.

Respectfully submitted,

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